MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent

Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksbary, Chair

Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 19, 2008

RE: New Program Approval—Butler University-Fine Arts: Theater

Butler University submitted for approval an initial level teacher preparation program for Fine Arts: Theater. This program was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The program was found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/improvements annually to the Division of Professional Standards for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of Butler University's initial level teacher preparation program in Fine Arts: Theater

Superintendent:				